

In honor of its tenth anniversary, participants will run one mile for every service member who has died as a result of the War on Terror, eclipsing nearly 20,000 miles. The race concludes on August 5th at Arlington National Cemetery.

I would like to congratulate all the runners and volunteers participating in the Run for the Fallen on another successful national run, and I look forward to many more successful events in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF  
DEARBORN'S TRIBUTE TO THE  
KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 65th anniversary of the Korean War's Armistice Agreement. On July 28, 2018, the City of Dearborn is hosting its annual tribute at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center to honor local heroes who died in Korean battle. The event is supported by the Dearborn Allied War Veterans Council and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 51. Korean War veterans, their families and members of the public will be in attendance.

Known as the "Forgotten War," the Korean War took place from June 1950 to July 1953 and claimed the lives of more than 36,000 soldiers. 103,000 soldiers were wounded, and more than 8,000 were listed as missing in action. More than five million Americans died in the war. The Armistice formally divided the Korean peninsula into the two countries we know today. The signed Armistice established the Korean Demilitarized Zone, the de facto new border between the two nations, put into force a cease-fire, and finalized repatriation of prisoners of war.

During the Dearborn Armistice Agreement Tribute, a wreath is placed at the memorial to honor the 26 men from Dearborn, Michigan who died in the war, in addition to all of those who bravely served our country. The Henry Ford Centennial Library campus is home to the City's Veterans Park and War Memorial—the library's outdoor memorial has four monoliths listing all the Dearborn service members who died during World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. It also includes a representation of an Eternal Flame and a Battlefield Cross, and information on every war America has fought. It is an honor to pause and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great nation during the Korean War.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Korean War veterans from Dearborn and calling attention to the anniversary of the Armistice Agreement. This day reminds us that our obligations to our soldiers and their families endures long after the battle ends.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call 375, I am not recorded.

Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 375.

RECOGNIZING GERALD "JERRY"  
GIOVANIELLO

**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with Representatives JOHN GARAMENDI, BARBARA LEE, JIM COSTA, SALUD CARBAJAL, ADAM SCHIFF, TONY CÁRDENAS, BRAD SHERMAN, GRACE NAPOLITANO, LINDA SÁNCHEZ, LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD, MAXINE WATERS, ANNA ESHOO, ED ROYCE, MARK DESAULNIER, TED LIEU, and NANETTE BARRAGÁN, to recognize Gerard "Jerry" Giovaniello in celebration of his retirement as the Senior Vice President of Government Affairs and Chief Lobbyist of the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

After earning a graduate degree from New York University, Jerry served the United States as a U.S. Army officer in both Vietnam and Washington, DC from 1968 until 1970. Jerry then spent time working as a policy analyst and writer for the National Journal.

Jerry next moved into the realm of policy making. He became one of the few serving here in the Capitol who has worked on both sides of the aisle, as chief of staff for former California Republican Congressman Jerry Pettis and former California Democratic Congressman James Lloyd. He also personally played a part in influencing the minds of future leaders as a political science professor in the Claremont Colleges Washington, DC Semester program.

Then Jerry moved on to legislative advocacy at NAR, fighting for a key part of the American Dream—owning a home. Spearheading the opposition to flat taxes in the late 1990s, fighting banks from getting into the business of real estate brokerage, and advocating for first time homeowners and those with mortgage debt, Jerry has been a progressive champion for homeowners throughout the United States.

In his accomplished 37 years with NAR Jerry has been recognized for his commitment, leadership, and work ethic as a top lobbyist by CEO Update, The Hill and numerous other publications.

Jerry currently resides in Falls Church, Virginia, with his wife Elizabeth. His many achievements will be long-remembered. We

are grateful for his numerous positive contributions on behalf of realtors and homeowners, in California and throughout our whole nation. We want to wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DIANE BLACK**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

Mrs. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following votes because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. H.R. 366; YEA on Roll Call No. H.R. 372; YEA on Roll Call No. H.R. 374; and YEA on Roll Call No. H.R. 376.

HONORING THE PAWLING  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

**HON. JOHN J. FASO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 26, 2018*

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 123rd anniversary of the Pawling Volunteer Fire Department in Dutchess County, New York.

Protecting the Village of Pawling and its treasures has been the job of the Pawling Volunteer Fire Department for over a century. The department was formed in 1895 to help ensure the safety of the Pawling community. Since then, brave volunteers have continued to put their lives on the line for their friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens. The department has come to be known for their work ethic, commitment to the community, and sacrifice.

Many raging and costly fires have been fought throughout the years by the department, with courage and selflessness shown in each and every emergency they respond to. In February 1969, a fire erupted at the Trinity-Pawling School that raged for over five hours and was successfully extinguished. Over the course of the fire, brave firefighter Nicholas Taska unfortunately lost his life in service to the community. As in 1969, the swift and decisive actions of the Pawling Volunteer Fire Department have protected the lives and livelihoods of residents throughout the years.

This 123rd anniversary marks a great milestone in the department's history, and serves as an important time for reflection. I commend all past, present, and future members of the Pawling Volunteer Fire Department for their service and sacrifice. On behalf of the 19th Congressional District and the U.S. House of Representatives, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the Pawling Volunteer Fire Department for the important services they provide to their vibrant community.